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| ГОМОКО MARUYAMA ET AL. | Examiner: Not Yet Assigned Group Art Unit: |
| Application No.: 10/535,210 |) |
| Filed: May 17, 2005 |) |
| For: MICELLE-CONTAINING COMPOSITION, THIN FILM THEREOF, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE | ; ; ; |
| THIN FILM |) August 29, 2006 |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents and article are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is found in the specification where cited and in an attached abstract.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the

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information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by

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